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# Commencement And Alumni Day To Be Combined Sat., May 27

Commencement and Alumni Day will be combined this year. Alumni will also be able to attend Commencement Exercises.

The Alumni Board Luncheon will be held Saturday, May 27, beginning at 11 a.m. This is when the senior class will be inducted into the Alumni Association, annual alumni citations will be given and other college achievements will be recognized.

Recipients of the citations will be Walter Fredrick, assistant to president, business affairs, from the class of 1939; and from the class of 1924, Dr. E. G. Fritschel, president of the Central District of The American Lutheran Church; and Dr. Martin J. Heinecker, professor at Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia. Dr. Heinecker will not be present for the presentation.

### Commencement Is At 2

Commencement Exercises will begin on the lawn south of Luther Hall at 2 p.m. The Commencement speaker will be Sir William Tyrone Guthrie, who will also receive an honorary degree.

The other two men receiving degrees will be Sigvald Dahl Fauske and Dr. Herbert William Rathe.

Guthrie, who will receive an honorary degree of Doctor of Letters, has an extensive background in the theater. He was founder and developer of the Minnesota Theatre Company, which includes the Tyrone Guthrie Theatre in the Twin Cities.

He was also administrator of the Old Vic Theatre and Sadlar's Wells, and from 1953 to 1955, he was director of the Shakespearian Festival at Stratford on Ontario.

Guthrie produced operas at the Metropolitan Opera in New York and at Convent Garden and Sadlar's Wells in London, plus he directed four plays on Broadway. In addition, he served as the Chancellor of Queen's University in Belfast.

St. Andrew's in Scotland and the University of Western Ontario have granted him previous doctorates, and in 1961 he was knighted.

### Receives LL.D.

Sigvald Dahl Fauske, president of Waldorf College, will receive the Doctor of Laws degree for his work at Waldorf. Since he came to Waldorf in 1956, the enrollment has doubled, five buildings have been added and the curriculum and faculty have been strengthened.

The third person to receive an honorary doctorate degree will be Dr. Herbert William Rathe, a Waverly physician for forty years. Dr. Rathe, who will receive the degree of Doctor of Humanities, was co-organizer and co-founder of Rohlf Memorial Clinic in 1941.

He was one of the organizers of the Bremer County Child Guidance Center in 1952, and was the organizer and first president of the Cedar Valley Mental Health Center in 1962. He also worked to help organize the Wartburg Health Service.

## Musical Starts Wed.

Karen Nuehring, Ruth Persig, Clint Vriezelaar, Barb Brownell, John Bitner, Jack Eden and Dick Bartell practice for the upcoming musical, "Kiss Me Kate," which will be performed May 3-6.

## Bishop To Speak In Convo, Is Iowa Methodist Leader

The Rev. Dr. James S. Thomas, Bishop of the Iowa Area of the Methodist Church, will speak in Tuesday's Convocation.

Assigned to Iowa in July of 1964, Bishop Thomas is only the second Negro Methodist bishop to serve a predominantly white area. His coming to Iowa is a part of a Methodist plan to eliminate segregated church structure.

### Is Youngest Bishop

Thomas is serving his first episcopal term and is the leader of 300,000 Methodists and 916 churches in Iowa. He is America's youngest Methodist bishop.

Born in Orangeburg, South Carolina, he is the son of a Methodist minister, the late Rev. James S. Thomas, Sr.

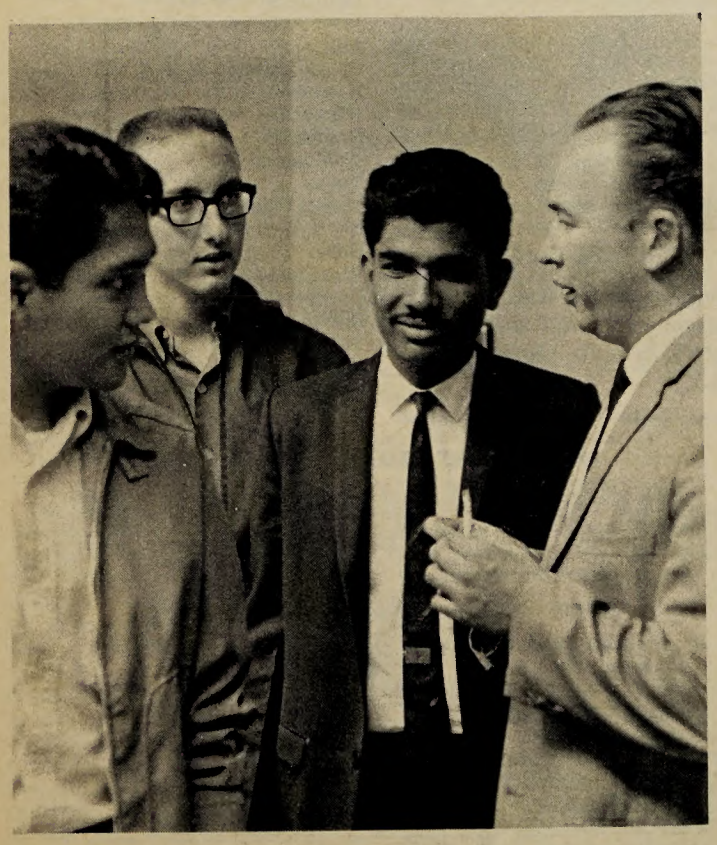
Thomas received his B. A. in 1939 from Clafton College in Orangeburg, his B. D. in 1943 from Gammon Theological Seminary in Atlanta, Ga., his M. A. in 1944 from Drew University in Madison, N. J., and in 1953 his Ph. D. from Cornell University in Ithaca, N. Y.

### Serves As Principal

He has served as a rural school principal, a pastor in the South Carolina Conference, a chaplain at South Carolina State College, a Professor of Preaching and Rural Church, head of Practical Studies and Acting President of Gammon Theological Seminary.

In addition, he has served as Associate Director on the Board of Education of the Division of Higher Education of the Methodist Church.

Thomas has been a frequent lecturer and preacher on college campuses. His lectureships include the Henry Martin Loud Lectures at First Methodist Church, Ann Arbor, Mich., and the Adams Lectures at First Methodist Church in Bloomington, Ind.



Interested students discuss Russian foreign policy with Igor D. Budnov, First Secretary of the Washington Embassy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

# Russian Ambassador Says His Country Is Democratic

By BRUCE BUMGARDNER

"Our people consider their country to be a free one and a democratic one," said Igor D. Budnov during last Thursday's convocation. Budnov is the First Secretary of the Washington Embassy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics in Washington, D. C.

Budnov spoke on the "Civil Liberties in the Soviet Union." According to Budnov, the people are given such basic rights as freedom of speech, religion, assembly and press by the Soviet Constituton.

### People Are Owners

"Freedom is what the majority wants," defined Budnov. "We feel that freedom is where there is no private property. The people are the owners of the wealth of the nation.

"To have freedom, one must be guaranteed from poverty," he stressed. "It is a great thing for a man to be secure and to know that he will have a secure old age. A family's future holds no uncertainty because the state will provide for them.

"Very few people are saving their money for their old age or for a 'rainy day' because they will have their old age secure with social security."

### Treat As Equals

"All citizens of the USSR are treated as equals," said Budnov. His emphasis was that women are not discriminated against in jobs and in salaries and that there is no racial prejudice.

"Racial prejudice is alienated from our people and alien to our society," he boasted. "It is something we can be proud of."

Budnov noted that the Soviet Union is behind the United States in the production of material goods.

"We are trying to catch up with your country in basic needs first, and then in consumer goods," he explained.

### Will Pass U.S.

He then forecasted, "We will catch up and pass you in material values before 1980."

The people of the Soviet Union, added Budnov, have the right of education, right to rest in leisure, guarantee of a job, freedom of nationalities and freedom of religion or atheism, he told the Convo audience.

"The church is separate from the state, and there are no obstacles as to whether you have religious beliefs or not," he said.

Budnov said the general trend is that "the more educated and more materialistic the people become, the less interest in religion they have. No one is encouraging religion."

## Visitation Day To Be May 3

About 450 midwest high school students are expected to attend Wartburg College's annual Spring Visitation Day May 3.

A day-long schedule has been planned to introduce the young people to Wartburg's facilities. students, faculty and program.

Included on the program are counseling periods, campus tours, athletic and music events and classroom visitations.

Registration begins at 8 a.m. in Neumann Chapel-auditorium. Campus tours and a coffee for chaperons will continue until 10 a.m. when there will be a special convocation in the auditorium.

In the afternoon, the students will be the guests of the college at a quadrangular track meet between Wartburg, William Penn, Upper Iowa and Wisconsin State of Platteville, at a baseball game between Wartburg and State College of Iowa and at a special showing of this year's spring musical, "Kiss Me Kate," which is being put on by the Castle Singers and Drama Department.

The college's Spring Pops Concert is also scheduled that evening, featuring the popular rock group, The Association. A limited number of tickets are still available for the 8 p.m. concert in Knights Gymnasium and may be obtained by writing Box 433, Wartburg College.

## Correction!

The concluding quote in last week's Trumpet story on the MCB proposal should have been attributed to Pres. John W. Bachman, as reported by Emile Zola.

## Quiz Bowl Held Today In Union

A triangular Quiz Bowl meet was held today in the Buhr Lounge at 1:30 p.m.

It pitted Wartburg against St. Olaf, Northfield, Minn., and Augustana, Sioux Falls, S. D.

The Wartburg squad is made up of junior Ron Hall of Alexandria, Va., sophomore Steve Jaco of Davenport and freshmen Eric Rachut of Mason City and Sue Rubin of Evanston, Ill.

The meet began with Wartburg facing Augustana. The loser played St. Olaf at 2 p.m. and the winner of match 1 went against St. Olaf at 2:30. Winners were announced and awards presented at 3 p.m.

Wartburg, up until today's meet was undefeated in Quiz Bowl competition, having earlier defeated Luther and St. Olaf.

## Editorial

# Budnov Wins Award

Ignor Budnov easily wins the "Mr. Avoid-the-Answer-to-a-Too-Direct-Question of the Year Award."

Budnov is a clever man, as we had expected him to be, and he successfully avoided direct answers to questions that would have had to have been answered beyond his official capacity to answer.

He spoke as a diplomat and of course talked only about those things of which he was supposed to talk.

He shrewdly handled baiters by making their questions seem motivated by bias and aggression.

### Seem To Be Half Truths

Although Budnov perhaps never boldly lied to us, some of his remarks seemed to be half-truths which could neither be proved nor denied.

After listening to him, one would almost begin to believe that life in the Soviet Union is carefree and secure, that the Soviet people are content and satisfied, that the Soviet government is "peace-loving" and almost isolationist.

But I have spoken to the common working people and to students in Leningrad and Moscow, and their reactions are somewhat different.

The living conditions in the Soviet Union are crowded and Budnov failed to explain that the maximum number of rooms one could get in an apartment are two, no matter how large one's family is. And an apartment usually means only one room, not several.

Budnov also glossed over the racial situation in the Soviet Union by saying prejudice is "alien." It isn't. If anything, the Soviets are resentful of all foreigners, be they black, yellow or white, because they have more privileges, not only in their home countries, but also when they visit the Soviet Union as tourists or students.

He also said that religion is not persecuted or repressed by his government, but he also could have indicated that it is discouraged most effectively through peer group pressures and in the educational system.

When Budnov was asked about Soviet relations with Hungary and the Hungarian Revolution in 1956, he somehow managed to evade the question by giving us a brief history of the Soviet occupation of Hungary, not satisfactorily answering either question.

To be sure, Budnov was not free to give HIS opinions or to answer the questions outside of the limits set upon him by the government. This is to be expected, perhaps also, from our own State Department officials.

### Viewpoint Differs Little

But we also were exposed to a nationalistic viewpoint in some ways not so very different from those given us by our government.

Our government is, of course, not perfect, and the communist form of economics is praiseworthy because, among other things, the Russians have raised their standard of living considerably since the end of World War II.

So we can learn from the Soviet Union if we remain open-minded enough to realize it. Communism is not all bad; neither is democracy all good.

Budnov's being on campus should also have reminded us that we are fortunate to be in the United States. At least we can openly object to our government and its policies.

## Muff's Muffs

# Muff Analyzes World

By DICK McCABE

Here are a few news items I feel are worthy of noting. Check yourself. Mark the ones you laugh at. If more than half, I'll send you an autographed picture of Reverend Diers down in the basement working on a do-it-yourself ark. If you finish and haven't marked any, you're welcome to apply for the vacancy in this position next year.

General Westmoreland has blamed Viet Nam war escalation on the anti-war advocates. Purina Chow company has blamed bad breath in dogs on cat lovers, while SDS has been down on the late Joe McCarthy for dying. That's democracy.

McCabe

Don Smith was crucified for standing against certain curias and was sent to St. Helena until he could come up with a pair of socks. Adam Clayton Powell is forming a junta at Bimiji to "Keep the face, baby."

Jimmy Hoffa has gone into exile for making the Teamsters Union a non-profit organization.

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Winston has added 16 more tars and one inch to my life expectancy. President Johnson's life was threatened by the Democrats in Germany and by the Nazi movement back in Washington. Willie Mays dropped a fly ball while running to the left; he bumped into Stokely Carmichael.

The NFO is picketing the weather bureau against Malto-Meal weather and daylight saving time. At the same time Cassius Clay is now employed by Colonel Saunders as a Southern fried chicken.

LSD, pot-parties and Geritol have been outlawed as stimulants, while Ronald Reagan has now got the lead in "Death Valley Days."

Defense Secretary McNamara has called off Saturday press conferences--they conflict with John Wayne Theatre. Stalin's daughter is over here now. What some people won't do to get into the Medicare program.

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The space race has been rushed due to the addition of another member. Now it's Russia, the U. S. and MacDonald Hamburger. Twiggy was brought to the United States to promote NAACR--National Association for the Advancement of Chronic Rickets.

The Nugent Brothers are both to be fathers soon. The first child born will be named Early Bird.

Liz and Richard are still together, Lord Snowden and Princess Margaret are having difficulties and Chet and David split up. The Iowa Highway Commission banned 65-foot trucks and the Batmobile. The Dodgers lost Koufax, Wills, Davis and their option back to Brooklyn.

A national survey among students indicates the favorite smoking brand is Chiquita. 10-4.

## Guest Editorial

# Soviet Death Is Lesson

The recent death of Soviet Cosmonaut Vladimir Komarov was a shock to all persons concerned about the space race. The accident occurred when the lines of the main parachute became snarled, and the craft was hurled to its destruction on hard ground. Americans were immediately reminded of the U.S. tragedy which took the lives of three astronauts three months ago.

The dangers of any sort of space travel are by now well realized. It's too bad it has taken this long for us to see the light. Perhaps the greatest tragedy of all is that these accidents might have been prevented had the United States and Russia been in full cooperation in their space efforts.

This fact was brought out by James E. Webb, administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

"Could the lives already lost have been saved if we had known each other's hopes, aspirations and plans?" he asked. "Or if full co-operation had been the order of the day?"

The questions posed are well worth considering, especially if we have in mind the well-being of future Soviet-American relations.

If we were to cooperate in our space efforts and succeed in our mutual objectives, it just might give someone the idea that co-operation in other areas could work as well. At least it's worth considering.

-- Mike Sondergard

This will be the last issue published under the editorship of Katie Maahs. The following and succeeding issues will be published under Dean Kruckeberg, the present managing editor.

Previous policy was that the new editor would not assume his duties until the next school year, but the present editorial board has decided that the editor can only benefit from the experience he will gain by beginning now.

Hereafter, all letters, information, news, etc., should be addressed to Kruckeberg.

## Letters to the Editor

# Hatfield Calls For End Of Draft

To the Editor:

The time has come to end the military draft.

That bald declaration will startle many. But when all the facts are in, and all the current and projected needs for military manpower have been taken into account, it is difficult to avoid the conclusion that America does not need the draft, America can afford not to have the draft and America is overdue in bringing to an end this drastic invasion of the lives and liberties of her young men.

Congress is now beginning to debate President Johnson's legislation to extend the draft another four years. In years past Congressional examination of this issue was perfunctory. This year things are different.

### Rethinks Premises

Thanks no doubt to the heightened awareness of America's young people, whose lives the draft so seriously affects, many in Congress are now for the first time rethinking the premises upon which the draft is supposedly based. An increasing number of them are finding it sadly out of step with both our Nation's traditions and with the military manpower needs.

We must never allow ourselves to forget that however pressing the circumstances, the draft is involuntary servitude. It is legitimate and constitutional when Congress, exercising its power to raise and support armies, has no reasonable alternative. But conscription must always be the last desperate resort for meeting military manpower needs, not the cheap and easy expedient.

The only real argument for having an involuntary draft is that the Nation could not reasonably afford to raise and retain the needed military manpower without it. I maintain that the Nation CAN afford to eliminate the draft. In doing so we will restore lost liberties. We can end once and for all the inherent inequities of a compulsory system. We can upgrade our armed forces and increase our national security. And we can do it at a price this rich and powerful Nation can easily afford.

### Manpower Not Inadequate

There is a numerical shortage of manpower for filling military ranks. Each year nearly four times as many men as the military needs enter the draft age pool. With more realistic service qualifications and sharply increased wages and fringe benefits, and with an enhanced status for military careers, we can attract the 500,000 men we need each year, even at Viet Nam buildup level.

All we have to do is to make up our minds that we are going to stop exchanging precious liberties for false economy--false because, when the total economic costs of the draft system are taken into account, including civilian wages foregone by draftees, we may well be saving nothing at all. And this calculation fails to take into account the qualitative value of skilled career specialists serving in crucial military positions now filled by reluctant draftees.

From the standpoint of individual liberty, equity to all, the enhancement of national security and the total economic costs, the draft fares badly in comparison with an all-volunteer armed forces system.

How do we get from the present draft to the volunteer army?

### Reaffirm Commitment

First, we must unequivocally reaffirm our commitment to the goal of voluntary armed forces. The draft should be extended for one or at the most two years. During that time the Defense Department should embark on a program designed to make the draft increasingly unnecessary. A special joint committee of Congress--independent of the Defense Department and the Selective Service System--should be set up to make recommendations for a phasing out of the draft, and to maintain a continual review of the Defense Department's progress toward that goal. And military pay and fringe benefits should be raised substantially, starting now.

It is time we made the firm decision to put an end to inequity, put an end to uncertainty, put an end to inefficiency and regain for our young people the liberties the draft has taken from them.

--U. S. Senator, Mark O. Hatfield, (R-Ore.)


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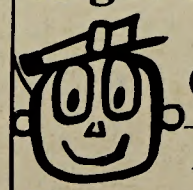

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# NSA Announces Membership Drop

To the Editor:

Last year NSA's convention program admitted that "At present about 280 of the 1700 eligible schools belong to NSA. This number represents a significant drop in membership from 1961, when about 350 schools belonged to the organization."

Many of the schools withdrew because of the relative ineffectiveness of NSA's political pronouncements, while only a few withdrew for financial reasons.

The following is a partial list of the colleges and universities which have withdrawn from the National Student Association since 1961.

Central College (Iowa)
Iowa
Northwestern
Indiana
Michigan State
Ohio State
Iowa State
Missouri
Oklahoma
Kansas
Nebraska
Colorado
Washington
Texas
Miami (Fla.)
North Carolina State
Duke
Virginia
Cornell
Dartmouth
Yale
Vassar

--Robert Salge and Eric Rachut

A student art exhibit, presented by the Art Department, will be on display in Buhr Lounge May 3-19.


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# Possibility Of Non-Theist Prof For Wartburg Is Discussed

By CAROL BECKER

Some people on campus have been considering the possibility of inviting a non-theistic professor to teach at Wartburg. The term atheist is avoided for several reasons.

As opposed to theism, an atheist is one who holds positive beliefs in the non-existence of a god. From this point of view the very existence of atheism becomes questionable, for it seems difficult to believe that anyone is completely without religious orientation.

Even the man who believes that science gives us the only answers that we can hope to find is religiously oriented. He finds the meaning and the hope for his life in the endeavors of science, and it is this attitude that constitutes his relationship with the universe, his "religiousness," his understanding of a god.

But all of this is somewhat beside the point. Considering the presence of a non-theist, this term will describe those who deny the divine or supernatural nature of any god.

### Convictions Not Judged

Professors are obviously not hired to teach here primarily because of their personal convictions, and the case under consideration is certainly no exception. In the first place, to do so would be to construct a horribly artificial situation.

"You can't hire a non-theist because he is a non-theist, and then sit back and say, 'Look how liberal we are. We hired a non-theist.' It just will not work," commented Dr. Mahlon Hellerich, dean of faculty.

"It would be nothing but foolishness for us to hire a non-theist for the sake of his non-theism. We would only be putting him in the window like an exhibit in the museum. Then, too, there would always be the tendency on the part of some people to back him into a corner in an effort to get him to change his mind," remarked K. D. Briner, English Department.

Whether or not professors are hired in spite of their religious orientation is another question entirely.

### Hire Because Of Ability

"Our faculty members are hired primarily because of their academic excellence and their ability to teach with maximum proficiency in their chosen field. Naturally, this is what we consider first," explained Hellerich.

"We also take into consideration the ethical responsibility of the candidate," he continued. "By this, I mean that we consider his willingness to face ethical problems with the students and with himself."

The question is not what our teachers believe, but why. Wartburg College looks for those who have struggles with religious questions themselves. It seems to be a widely shared opinion among faculty and administration that these are the people who can help us most in discovering our own religious convictions.

"Whatever the religious orientation of our professors may be, it seems to me to be important that they maintain enough respect for the Christian heritage here at Wartburg to be willing to encounter it. This is also a part of their ethical responsibility," commented Pastor Herman Diers, college chaplain.

### Don't Overlook Religion

The religious question is not overlooked. It is not accurate to say that instructors are hired in spite of their religious orientation. Neither is it accurate to say that they are hired because of it.

It is more a question of climate than anything else. If we are to create an atmosphere that is open to questioning, our instructors must be those who are willing to deal with religious questions of every sort.

That this objective is realized by the administration can be demonstrated by the religious diversity that we already find among faculty members, and by the realization that these are people who are willing to talk to us about religious issues.

To a certain extent religious diversity is present now. We just don't notice it because people are not hired to "stir up the broth" by being controversial. If they are hired partly because of their ability to encounter questions, however, they are here to encourage our desire to express diversity, and we should experience such encouragement in our college life.

One question still remains. Granted that a non-theist were to become a member of our faculty, would our encounter with him be helpful or meaningful to us as students?

### Need Opposing Opinion

"I think that college students need an opportunity to view their religious outlook from the outside. They need to ask themselves how and why they can believe the things they do, and they need to discover how their beliefs are meaningful to their lives. I think an encounter with someone who does not share their views would be helpful in this process," commented Diers.

On the other hand, some people expressed doubt that the majority of students would be academically capable of discussing religious questions with a non-theist. This opinion is based on the idea that it is more difficult to learn positive things about one's convictions from exposure to a negative viewpoint than from exposure to more positive ideas.

Encounter of this type always leaves room for the possibility that many more students will graduate with a more non-theistic outlook than they would presently be willing to admit.

Whether or not this is a situation to be feared is certainly questionable, and it all depends upon whether or not it is most valuable to leave Wartburg with ideas that are meaningful to us as individuals, or ideas that are meaningful to someone else because they "fit."

## Singers Perform

Folk singers Sigrid and Gary from Cedar Falls will entertain Sunday night at Jonathan Zachariah Yurmalaiev's Place. Last Saturday night Bonnie Koloc sang to a packed coffee-house.

# Series Begins With Chapter From Sen. Fulbright's Book

(Ed. Note: This is the first of four articles taken from the chapter titled, "The Citizen and the University" from "The Arrogance of Power" by Senator J. William Fulbright.)

By SENATOR J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT

". . . it is often easier to fight for principles than to live up to them."
--Adlai Stevenson

To criticize one's country is to do it a service and pay it a compliment. It is a service because it may spur the country to do better than it is doing; it is a compliment because it evidences a belief that the country can do better than it is doing.

In a democracy, dissent is an act of faith. Criticism may embarrass the country's leaders in the short run but strengthen their hand in the long run; it may destroy a consensus on policy while expressing a consensus of values. Criticism, in short, is more than a right; it is an act of patriotism, a higher form of patriotism, I believe, than the familiar rituals of national adulation.

### Nation Is Favored

We are an extraordinary nation, endowed with a rich and productive land, a humane and decent political tradition and a talented and energetic population. Surely a nation so favored is capable of extraordinary achievement, not only in the area of producing and enjoying great wealth, in which area our achievements have indeed been extraordinary, but also in the area of human and international relations, in which area, it seems to me, our achievements have fallen short of our capacity and promise.

My question is whether America can close the gap between her capacity and performance. My hope and my belief are that she can, that she has the human resources to conduct her affairs with a maturity which few if any great nations have ever achieved: to be confident but also tolerant, to be rich but also generous, to be willing to teach but also willing to learn, to be powerful but also wise.

I believe that America is capable of all of these things; I also believe she is falling short of them.

### Have Fear Of Dissent

The discharge of the DUTY of dissent is handicapped in America by an unworthy tendency to fear serious criticism of our government. In the abstract we celebrate freedom of opinion as part of our patriotic liturgy; it is only when some Americans exercise it that other Americans are shocked.

No one, of course, ever criticizes the right of dissent; it is always this particular instance of it or its exercise under these particular circumstances or at this particular time that throws people into a blue funk.

Intolerance of dissent is a well-noted feature of the American r tional character. Louis Hartz attributes it to the heritage of a society which was "born free," a society which is unnerved by serious criticism because it has experienced so little of it.

### Notes Tendency

Alexis de Tocqueville took note of this tendency over a hundred years ago: "I know of no country in which there is so little independence of mind and real freedom of discussion as in America."

Profound changes have occurred since "Democracy in America" first appeared and yet it may be asked whether recognition of the right of dissent has gained substantially in practice as well as in theory.

The malady in de Tocqueville's view was one of democracy itself: ". . .The smallest reproach irritates its sensibility and the slightest joke that has any foundation in truth renders it indignant; from the forms of its language up to the solid virtues of its character, everything must be made the subject of encomium. No writer, whatever be his eminence, can escape paying this tribute of adulation to his fellow citizens."

### Dissent Is Distressing

From small-town gatherings to high-policy councils Americans are distressed when a writer or a politician or even a private citizen interrupts all this self-congratulation and expresses himself with simple, unadorned candor.

The problem is worsening, among other reasons, because more and more of our citizens earn their livings by working for corporations and other large organizations, few of which are known to encourage political and other forms of heterodoxy on the part of their employees.

The result is that more and more Americans face the dilemma of how, if at all, an individual can safely exercise honest individual judgment, indeed, retain his capacity for it, in an invironment in which the surest route to advancement is conformity with a barren and oppressive orthodoxy.

The problem is acute in the federal bureaucracy, whose congenital inhospitality to unorthodox ideas, were its dimensions only known, would allay the anxieties of the most agitated super-patriot. This is unfortunate indeed because the most valuable public servant, like the true patriot, is one who gives a higher loyalty to his country's ideals than to its current policy and who therefore is willing to criticize as well as to comply.

Some time ago I met an American poet, Ned O'Gorman, who had just returned from a visit to Latin America sponsored by the State Department. He said, and previously had written, that he had been instructed by American Embassy officials in the countries he visited that if he were questioned, by students and intellectuals with whom he was scheduled to meet, on such "difficult" questions as the Dominican Republic and Viet Nam, he was to reply that he was "unprepared."

At a meeting with some Brazilian students he finally rebelled, with the following result as he described it: ". . .the questions came, swirling, battering, bellowing from the classroom. Outside the traffic and the oily electric heat. But I loved it.

"I was hell bent for clarity. I knew they wanted straight answers and I gave them. I had been gorged to sickness with embassy prudence. The applause was long and loud. The embassy man was furious. 'You are taking money dishonestly,' he told me. 'If the government pays you to do this tour you must defend it and not damn it.' It did no good when I explained to him that if I didn't do what I was doing, THEN I'd be taking the money dishonestly. . ."

It escapes me totally why American diplomats should not be proud to have American poets and professors and politicians demonstrate their country's political and intellectual health by expressing themselves with freedom and candor. As O'Gorman put it, ". . .I spoke with equal force of the glory and the tragedy of America. And that is what terrified the Americans."

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## Poet's Pad

### Center

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an and or the,
Not verbose nor platitudes,
Just close and sounds all
around.

The beginnings or the ends
have too much space. . .
At my back or to my face.

So let me be the hostage
Of a line of verse, or mystery
plot
And safe I'll be
in
The center of the page.
--R. M.

### Autumn Leaves

Walk away
Through Autumn leaves
Me. . .
Watching and listening on
A clear day. . .
Don't turn around
Leave. . .
Red, yellow, and brown.
--R. M.

### Daffodils

Spring breezes whirling
Across
Fields patched with ice
Melting
And running into streams
Banked
In yellow daffodils -- their
Glimmering
Faces wet by season's rain.
Daffodils
As beautiful as youth
Innocents
Flowering as it loves--and
Giving
To all--with hearts to see.
--R. M.

### Rain Drop

To a rain Drop
Running
Down a pane
Don't stop. . .Smile and
Remind me of other rain
drops
Running
down
a
Pane don't stop. . .
--R. M.

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# Knights Top Loop Listings, Face Five Game Home Slate

The Knight baseballers opened their most grueling stretch of the season, a twin bill with the University of Dubuque this afternoon at Dry Run Stadium.

Following this contest, the Knights take on Central in a double header Tuesday, and SCI in a single contest on Wednesday. All told, they play five games in five days. Fortunately, all will be at home.

### Have Perfect Record

Wartburg is currently 9-2 on the year and sporting a perfect 4-0 mark in the Iowa Conference.

The Knights are off to a tremendous start, falling only to the University of Minnesota. The other contenders in the Conference, Luther and Buena Vista, have each lost one game in the IIAC.

Coach Earnie Oppermann is expected to use two pitchers in each of the contests this afternoon. The opener has slated Bob Meyer and Ken Nevenhoven, while game number two should see Tom Cain and John Hearn.

Each one of these four hurlers has been impressive thus far in the season. Hearn has an unblemished 2-0 mark, while the other three have very formidable earned run averages, all around 2.00.

### Team Wins Five Straight

Since losing to the Gophers, the Knights have won five straight games. They'll try to keep the string going against the vastly improving Spartans. The Spartan lineup has a new look, and once again the Oppiemen will face some tough opposition.

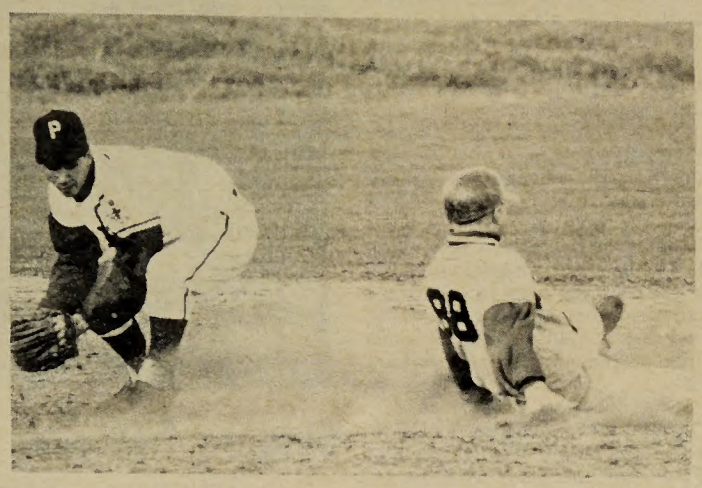
Fine pitching last Saturday led the Knights to two victories over William Penn in Waverly. Meyer worked the complete first game, winning his second of the year 7-3.

Denny Bowman, whom Oppermann instituted in left field for the game, provided the offensive power. He drove home three runs in the game, with a two-run home run in the fifth, and a run scoring single in the sixth.

Tom Cain pitched shutout ball in the nightcap for 6 2/3 innings, before he got into trouble. Only a freshman, the fireballing right hander had struck out seven men on his way to victory number two.

One out away from his shutout, he gave up a triple and two walks. Nevenhoven came in to put out the final man as the Knights won 3-1.

An error, a Bob Bye double and Gary Ludvigsen's single gave the Knights an early 2-0 lead in the first inning. They collected one more in the third on Ludvigsen's triple and Hearn's run-producing double to left.



Senior Bob Bye digs the dirt with his heels as he flashes by the Statesman shortstop. Bye stretched a hit into a double in the first inning rally in which the Knights scored two runs.

## IOWA CONFERENCE

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|---|---|---|---|
| Wartburg | 4 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Dubuque | 2 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Buena Vista | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Central | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Luther | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Upper Iowa | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Simpson | 0 | 2 | .000 |
| William Penn | 0 | 4 | .000 |

**Scores Last Week**

Wartburg 7; William Penn 3
Wartburg 3; William Penn 1
Buena Vista at Upper Iowa (cancelled)
Central at Simpson (cancelled)
Luther at Dubuque (cancelled)

**Games This Week**

April 29: William Penn at Buena Vista, Upper Iowa at Central, Dubuque at Wartburg, Simpson at Luther

# Knights Capture 2nd At Loras, Enter Drake Invitational Today

Knight golfers split last Saturday in a triangular meet at Dubuque with Loras and State College of Iowa. Loras defeated both Wartburg and SCI by identical scores of 8 1/2-6 1/2. Wartburg took the measure of SCI 9-6.

At tee-off time the temperature at the course stood at a scant 31 degrees. This bitter reading was braced by a stiff 40-mile-per-hour wind.

With the adverse conditions only three golfers were able to manage scores in the seventies. Medalist was Loras' Wayne Kuhl with an 18-hole total of 73. Senior Les Holland and freshman Chuck Fischer both had 79s for the Knights.

### Use Match-Match-Medal

The scoring system at Loras was the match - match - medal. Each hole is counted as won or lost under this plan and the golfer with the highest total number of holes for each nine holes gets a point. The lowest score for 18 also collects a point.

Yesterday Wartburg went against Simpson and Central at Indianola.

"I know Simpson has a very good team," Link Coach Lee Bondhus remarked.

### Compete At Drake

Today the Knights are competing in Des Moines at the Drake Invitational. Schools from all over the state are represented in the field for this tournament.

Making the weekend swing are seniors Holland, Bob Miller and Fred Hageman along with sophomore Rich Gaard. The latter two were selected on the basis of a three-way playoff, Fischer being the other contestant.

Next Saturday Wartburg travels to Decorah to take on the defending conference champions, Luther. In their only other meeting this year the Norse clipped the Knights in the season opener.

Luther has compiled a successful record in the subsequent meets.

Commenting on this week's practice, Bondhus said, "The weather hasn't been cooperative. If we get a nice day we probably won't know how to play."


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# Luther Drops Knights 76-55; Thieman Sets New Mile-Mark

Wartburg fell to Luther 76-55 last Tuesday afternoon despite the fact the Knights were able to win seven of the nine running events.

Junior Jon Thieman was the meet standout for the Knights as he established a new school record in the mile-run with a time of 4:22. Thieman also won the 880 yd. run erasing the old Luther meet mark with a time of 1:57.1.

"We were not disappointed, apart from losing," Track Coach Dr. David Olson commented. "We had some fine performances, particularly by our runners."

### Fistler Returns

Returning to the short distances was sprinter Jack Fistler of Grundy Center. In his first appearance for several weeks Fistler won the 100 yd. dash in a time of :10.4.

Other then Fistler, who is still suffering from a pulled hamstring muscle, the Knights appear to be in top physical shape.

### Teams Go To Drake

Today Wartburg has two teams represented in the Drake Relays. The Knights will be competing in the Iowa College Mile-Relay and the Iowa College 880-Relay.

"It's a real challenge. We will have to run the best we've ever run to qualify," Dr. Olson said.

Top teams around the state such as State College of Iowa and St. Ambrose are represented in these events.

In the Art Dickenson Relays at the State College of Iowa in Cedar Falls last Saturday, Wartburg captured third in three events and second in two others.

### Danielsen Sets Record

Sophomore Paul Danielson provided the best performance for the Knights as he lofted the shot for a 49' 2". This was enough to erase the old Wartburg record by three feet.

Wartburg took third in the Spring Medley Relay, shuttle-hurdle relay and the shot-put. The Knights also took fifth in the mile and 2 mile relay.

Next week the Knights face a full slate. On Tuesday they will travel to Decorah for the Norsemen Relays. Wednesday Wartburg will host a quadrangular with William Penn, Upper Iowa and Platteville State of Wisconsin.

Concordia will provide the opposition for the Knights on Thursday before leaving for the Viking Relays in Rock Island on Friday and Saturday. The Viking Relays is a meet including most of the Middlewestern Lutheran schools.

### Luther Results

Shot Put: 1. Paul Danielson (W) 2. John Ferden (L) 3. Jim Sauerbrei (W) 48' 1 1/2".

Mile Run: 1. Jon Thieman (W) 2. Bruce Frankrantz (L) 3. Bruce Sundet (L) 4:22.0.

440 Yd. Dash: 1. Rod Holt (W) 2. Tom White (L) 3. Paul Hedquist (W) :50.3.

Broad Jump: 1. Terry Gory (L) 2. Karl Kjeldsen (L) 3. Skip Gooch (L) 21' 7".

100 Yd Dash: 1. Jack Fistler (W) 2. Skip Gooch (L) 3. Stan Kant (L) :10.4.

Javelin: 1. Lee Kidd (L) 2. John Ferden (L) 3. Carl Rowe (L) 189' 9 1/2".

120 Yd. High Hurdles: 1. John Van Gerpen (W) 2. Randy Peters (W) 3. Jim Van Dine (L) :15.6.

880 Yd. Run: 1. Jon Thieman (W) 2. Rog Ashman (L) 3. Ken Rasmussen (L) 1:57.1.

220 Yd. Dash: 1. Skip Gooch (L) 2. Stan Kant (L) 3. Paul Hedquist (W) :23.1.

High Jump: 1. John Lehman (L) 2. Laird Yock (W) 3. Joe Mokleoust (L) 6' 0" Fewer Misses.

220 Yd. Low Hurdles: John Van Gerpen (W) 2. Jim Van Dine (L) 3. Jack Fistler (W) :25.1.

2 Mile Run: 1. Rolf Wangberg (L) 2. Norm Zellers (L) 3. Gayle Fick (W) 9:40.7.

Discus: 1. John Jerden (L) 2. Jim Sauerbrei (W) 3. Lee Kidd (L) 154' 3".

Mile Relay: 1. Wartburg (Hedquist, Sundtken, Long, Holt) 2. Luther 3.29.9.

Pole Vault: '. John Lehman (L) 2. Terry Gory (L) 3. Tie: Bob Ritson (W) & Dave Mohr (W) 13' 7".

## Ludvigsen Scores

Stretching for the plate, senior Gary Ludvigsen tries to evade a tag on his way to score in last Saturday's contest with William Penn.

# Tennis Squad Splits Meets, Faces Central, Upper Iowa

Wartburg split its tennis schedule for the past week defeating Dubuque Saturday 5-2 and falling to Loras on Thursday 7-1.

In the Dubuque meet Wartburg overcame 30 degree temperatures and 35-40 mile per hour winds to take all but one of the singles matches on the Waverly-Shell Rock High School courts.

"Performances were good considering the weather. Our players were more willing to play under those conditions than theirs were," Tennis Coach Melvin Kramer remarked.

Kramer pointed to the fact that his team could come back to take the third set in several matches as an encouraging indication.

Number one netster junior Jim Wagner moved down from his spot for the meet with the Spartans. However, he defended his spot from a challange by sophomore Greg Heist.

In the Loras meet the Knights were overpowered by a strong and well-balanced Duhawk team. Kramer said that he felt his squad did not play up to their capabilities in the Thursday contest.

The only winner for the Knights was junior Tim Schumacher, who defeated his opponent in a three hour marathon 4-6, 6-6, 12-10. Suffering from blistered feet, Schumacher maintained his record as the only Wartburg netman to go undefeated this season.

Today the Knights take on a tough squad from Central. Wednesday they face an Upper Iowa team that made a surprisingly good showing in the conference doubles.

### Dubuque Meet

Greg Heist (W)--Jeff Dodge (D) 7-5, 7-9, 6-4.

Jim Wagner (W)--John Wallace (D), 6-8, 6-1, 6-1.

Wes Schaller (W)--Dick Harken (D) 6-1, 6-2.

Larry Moen (D)--Ken Barr (W) - 6-0, 6-1.

Rich Medlar (W)--Dick Kuhlman (D) 6-1, 6-2.

Heist-Wagner -- Dodge-Wallace, 12-7.

Harken-Moen--Schaller-Barr, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

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## Our Man Hoppe

# Hoppe Marches Against War

By ARTHUR HOPPE

Someone asked me why all those people marched out to Kezar Stadium in San Francisco two weeks ago to protest the war in Vietnam. And I don't really know.

There were hippies and old - time radicals and serious looking college students and teeny-boppers and a large sprinkling of middle-class, middle-aged, middling-ordinary Americans.

Some carried banners of hate and some carried banners of love. Some, I suppose, marched out of bitterness, some to change the world and some simply for a lark.

All I know is why I marched. I marched for me.

### Marches Dutifully

I went out of a grim sense of duty. I have that middle-class aversion to marching, to making a public spectacle of myself, to laying myself open to the comments of those standing on the curb--particularly to marching in a minority cause.

I doubted my marching would alter the course of our foreign policy. I doubted my marching would save a single life. I don't hate our leaders, nor am I able to love all human beings. I simply wanted, by marching, to divorce myself from any responsibility for the war in Viet Nam.

### War Is Illogical

I think the war is both illogical and immoral. And should some final judgment ever prove me right, I could then say smugly, "Yes, but I marched against it." What an easy way to absolve your guilt.

So I went to the march grim, ill at ease, self-righteous. I went to march for me. I stayed because I enjoyed it so.

I enjoyed the festive air of the marchers around me, all of us smiling and laughing and gentle with each other, warmed by the bond of having gathered in a common cause. I enjoyed the excitement of the rain showers, the tinkly bells and flowers on the hippies and picnicking on the grass.

I enjoyed the sight of a little tow-headed boy, no more than four or five, standing by a tree with a sign saying, "STUPID WAR." How stupid, we agreed, it seemed.

### Enjoys Sitting

I enjoyed sitting in the stadium in the sun under the rain-washed sky with all those thousands of others. Here, in the stadium, we were the majority, the consensus, the establishment. How secure we were in our shared beliefs.

Then, out of a tunnel came that little band of pro-Viet Nam demonstrators, waving their American flags and a placard saying. "Support Our Men in Viet Nam." I couldn't help but admire their courage. Yet we many thousands allowed them to parade around the track unharmed.

We tolerated these dissidents the way the world outside the stadium had tolerated us. How proud I was of both them and us.

### Day Is Lovely

So I walked home through the park all aglow. What a lovely day it had been. What a marvelous capacity our society has for tolerating dissent. How healthy, despite everything, our democracy still is. How good I felt about it all.

The next day on television, Dean Rusk said that we marchers had probably prolonged the war by taking part in these Communist - backed demonstrations and while we certainly weren't traitors. . .

Slowly, inexorably, I could feel something inside me which had opened up the day before in the park close shut. Once again I was marching in a one-man parade. Once again I was marching for me.

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# Campus Chest Organizations Are Chosen By Student Body

By RON WARTICK

The organizations chosen as beneficiaries of Campus Chest in Tuesday's Convo election are Korean Child Support, Project HOPE, ALSAC, Lutheran Children's Home and the Vietnamese Christian Service.

The Campus Chest Central Committee plans to have solicitations take place on Monday and Tuesday. Soliciting will be done by the floors.

In order that the student body might be better informed about the goals of the choosen beneficiaries, they are listed below with an explanation of their goals. There also are various displays located on campus.

### Korean Child Support

The Korean Child Support is the most closely related to Wartburg. Our student body is directly responsible for sponsoring this child at the cost of $150 a year. This committment was made in 1962, and the committee felt that it would be improper to break it at this time. Our child is 12-year-old Ui Yoi Lee. Ui Yoi's family has been using our funds to improve their living conditions.

Most important, however, is the fact that high school education is not compulsary in Korea. Therefore, the students must pay an annual fee. Our funds would be used in part to further our child's education. For further information, including letters from the Korea field office, see the bulletin board in front of Dean Oppermann's office.

### Project HOPE

Funds given to HOPE will go to the sponsorship of one of the following: local nurse, lab technician, X-ray technician, pharmacist, physical therapist or dental technician aboard the SS HOPE for the duration of the ten-month voyage.

The minimum amount to this organization is $200. A brief history of HOPE is that it was initiated in 1958 by Dr. William B. Walsh; its first voyage was in 1960; and it is the symbol of teaching and healing in Asia. South America, Latin America and Africa.

### Lutheran Children's Home

Here is our chance to show the people of Waverly our appreciation for all they have done for Wartburg. A sizable contribution will enable the Home to continue the work they are doing and may enable them to expand some area of its activities.

### ALSAC

Help Danny Thomas in his fight against childhood cancers by giving to this part of our drive. Funds will go to support research being carried out at the St. Jude Children's Hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

### Vietnamese Christian Service

Of the several charitable organizations at work in South Viet Nam, the Vietnamese Christian Service is the largest and most experienced, working for the relief of refugees specifically.

# Spring Formal To Be May 13

"La Fiesta de Tropicana" will be the theme of this year's Spring Formal, May 13, sponsored by the junior class.

The banquet which precedes the dance will be for juniors, seniors and their dates. The banquet will also follow the South American theme.

The Tropicana Brass, a versatile young group from Chicago, Ill., will provide the music. The band features seven men, each of whom plays a number of instruments, and two female singers.

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# Briner Is Versatile Prof, Writes Campaign Speeches

By MIKE SONDERGARD

One of the more popular faculty members at Wartburg is K. D. Briner of the English Department.

Briner is quite at home at Wartburg and in Waverly, since he was born in this community and attended Wartburg for three semesters, during which he was a columnist for the Trumpet.

A National Merit Scholarship and General Motors National Scholarship student, he attended Depauw University from 1957-1960 before coming to Wartburg.

### Coaches Football

He taught English for one year at Parkersburg after graduating from college with a major in social science. At Parkersburg he served as an assistant football coach, besides his regular teaching duties.

Perhaps the Wartburg football staff would be relieved to know that Briner is not a threat to their coaching jobs, since that year the Parkersburg team managed to win only one game, he said.

It might appear that any prospective gubernatorial candidate might also want to stay clear of Briner.

"Last year I had the honor of writing political campaign speeches for Philip Sorensen, who was a candidate for governor of Nebraska," explained Briner.

"Unfortunately, candidate Sorensen lost the election by nearly 100,000 votes!"

But things are not as black for Briner as it might seem. Although he modestly insists he doesn't know the reasons why, he was recently listed in the Outstanding Young Men in America volume.

### Teaches At Nebraska

"After my brief high school teaching experience, I did graduate work at the University of Nebraska for three years," continued Briner. "Then last year I taught in the Honors Program at Nebraska."

During his years at Nebraska, he was quite involved in a project which was of great interest to him. He worked at the Nebraska Center on Project English.

"For Project English I wrote and edited textbook material, in helping to prepare a total English curriculum, both language and literature," said Briner.

"I also worked quite closely with experienced high school teachers who were teaching units which had been written previously by persons at the Nebraska Center.

"After consulting them, I would revise the units on the basis of improvements suggested to me by the teachers," he continued.

Mr. Briner considers the program worthy, since it managed to bring the scholars into close contact with the teachers, which he considers very beneficial.

### Completes Project

"I just finished the last unit I was working on, and as of now I am finished with the project.

"However, a new two - year project has been started to develop a curriculum for prospective elementary teachers. I hope to get in on that project in some way or another," he added.

### Works On Ph.D Degree

Briner is a candidate for his Ph.D. at Nebraska, and explained it may be two years or more before he finally completes it.

In the meantime he keeps busy working in the Wartburg Honors Program, assisting with the Quiz Bowl with Samuel Michaelson, English Department, and serving as adviser to the Castle.

"I also find time to play golf, do a lot of reading and play drums for the Wartburg Symphony," he remarked.

His wife Sharon is currently a part - time student at Wartburg, and they have a three-year-old daughter, Karla.

Junior Ron Hall and senior Sue Bruns discuss anything from literature to politics in the Den with K. D. Briner. Briner is a leader in improving student-faculty relationships.

## Student Recitals To Be April 30

They will sing at 3 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center. The public is invited.

Accompanists for the recital will be freshman Angela Beck of Racine, Wis., and senior Larry Kussatz of Allison.

Two Wartburg College seniors will be presented in recital April 30.

They are mezzo - soprano Dauneen Mastin of Chippewa Falls, Wis., and soprano Carol Lueck of Floyd.

## Seniors Present Recitals May 1

Two seniors will be presented in recital May 1 by the Music Department.

They are organist Sharron Johnson of Cheyenne, Wyo., and pianist Rodney Dense of New Hampton.

They will perform at 7:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Center. The public is invited.

Miss Johnson will do compositions by Buxtehude, Piston, Bach, Powell, Franck and Distler; and Dense will play works by Haydn, Schumann, Debussy and Chopin.


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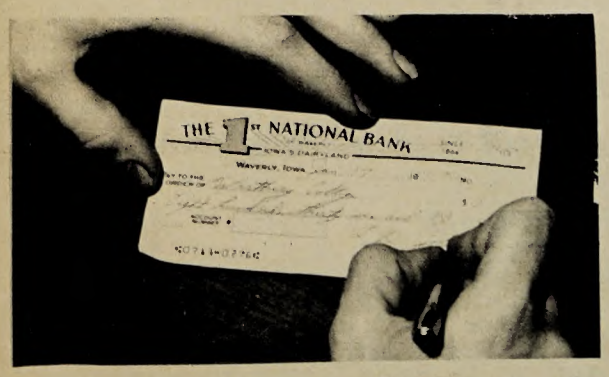



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**Sunday, April 30**

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11 a.m.--Christian Growth, TV Room

1 p.m.--Tea for Elementary Supervising Teachers, Centennial Lounge

3 p.m.--Senior Recitals, Carol Lueck and Dauneen Mastin, Fine Arts Center

**Monday, May 1**

11 a.m. -- Union Directors Meeting, Conference Room

7:30 p.m. -- Senior Recitals, Sharron Johnson and Rodney Dense, Fine Arts Center

7:30 p.m.--Faculty Meeting, Band Room

7:45 p.m.--BSA, Conference Room

7:45 p.m. -- Student Senate, Auxiliary Conference Room

**Tuesday, May 2**

10 a.m.--Convocation, Bishop James S. Thomas

11:15 a.m. -- Food Service, Castle Room

12 noon -- Convo Committee, Auxiliary Conference Room

1 p.m.--Baseball with Central, Dry Run Stadium

4 p.m.--Admissions Committee, Faculty Lounge

5 p.m. -- NSA Senate, Castle Room

6 p.m.--WJC, Executive Committee, Fuchs Lounge

6:30 p.m.--WJC, Luther 102

7 p.m.--Church Council, Fuchs Lounge

7:15 p.m.--Civil Defense, Luther Hall 309

7:30 p.m.--American Chemical Society, Conference Room

**Wednesday, May 3**

High School Visitation Day

Art Exhibit, Buhr Lounge

11 a.m.-12 noon--Publications Open House

1 p.m.--Track Meet with Upper Iowa, William Penn, Platteville, Schield Stadium

2 p.m.--Musical, "Kiss Me Kate," Neumann Chapel-auditorium

3:30 p.m.--Baseball with SCI, Dry Run Stadium

4 p.m. -- Honors Program, Faculty Lounge

6:30 p.m. -- Basic Lutheran Teachings, Luther 202

7 p.m.--W-Club, Luther 301

7 p.m.--WRA, Luther 102

7:30 p.m.--Tri-Beta, Luther 308

7:30 p.m.--Young Americans for Freedom. Conference Room

8 p.m.--Pops Concert, "The Association," Knights Gymnasium

**Thursday, May 4**

10 a.m.--No Convocation

3:30 p.m.--Track Meet with Concordia, Schield Stadium

6 p.m.--Pi Kappa Delta, Castle Room

6:30 p.m.--Ascension Service, Neumann Chapel-auditorium

8 p.m. -- Wartburg Women's Club, Centennial Lounge

8 p.m.--French Club, Conference Room

8 p.m.--Musical, "Kiss Me Kate," Neumann Chapel-auditorium

8 p.m.--Purple Grotto, KWAR-FM

**Friday, May 5**

11 a.m.--Squire Days Committee, Conference Room

12 noon--AAUP, Conference Room

3 p.m.--Convo Sub-Committee on the 450th Anniversary of the Reformation, Faculty Lounge

8 p.m.--Musical, "Kiss Me Kate," Neumann Chapel-auditorium

**Saturday, May 6**

10 a.m. -- Tennis Meet with Central, High School Courts

1:30 p.m.--Baseball (2) with UIU, Fayette

8 p.m.--Musical, "Kiss Me Kate," Neumann Chapel-auditorium

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# Senate Approves Tuition Credit Plan

CNCHE1 -- The United States Senate has approved by a 53-26 vote a plan to provide a federal income tax credit of up to $325 for tuition, books and fees paid by students in colleges, universities and other post-high school institutions.

Final enactment of the plan probably will depend on the decisions made by a Senate-House of Representatives conference committee.

**Restores Credit**

The tax credit plan was offered Friday, April 14, 1967, by Senator Abraham Ribicoff (D-Conn.), as an amendment to a House - passed bill which would restore the investment tax credit to businessmen.

Under the amendment offered by Ribicoff and accepted by the Senate, the tuition and fee credit is 75 per cent of the first $200 paid, 25 per cent of the next $300 and 10 per cent of the next $1,000. The credit is subtracted from the income tax owed the government.

**Available To Wives**

The credit is available to any person who pays the tuition. Thus, it would be available to working students and wives as well as to parents and other relatives. Parents with more than one child in college or graduate school may get a separate credit for each.

"Over two-thirds of the benefits of this amendment would go to families earning less than $10,000 a year," Ribicoff said. A formula reduces the amount of the credit available to high bracket taxpayers.

Capitol observers said an important part in the final decision on the tuition tax credit plan will be played by Congressman Wilbur D. Mills (D-Ark.), chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee.

**Takes No Stand**

So far, he has taken no public stand on the measure which long has been opposed by the national Administration.

In offering the tuition tax credit amendment, Senator Ribicoff said there is an urgent need for tax relief for persons faced with the increasing costs of higher education.

# Worship Tomorrow

**Campus Church**

Speaker: The Rev. Homer Larsen

Service: 10 a.m.

Topic: "A World Cries -- A Church Listens"

**First Methodist**

Speaker: The Rev. Ellis Webb

Services: 8, 10:15 a.m.

Topic: "The Adventure of Faith"

**St. Paul's Lutheran**

Speaker: The Rev. Wayne C. Stumme

Services: 8:30, 9:40, 10:45 a.m.

**Redeemer Lutheran**

Speaker: The Rev. Harlan Blockhus

Service: 10 a.m.

Topic: "Ask and You Will Receive"

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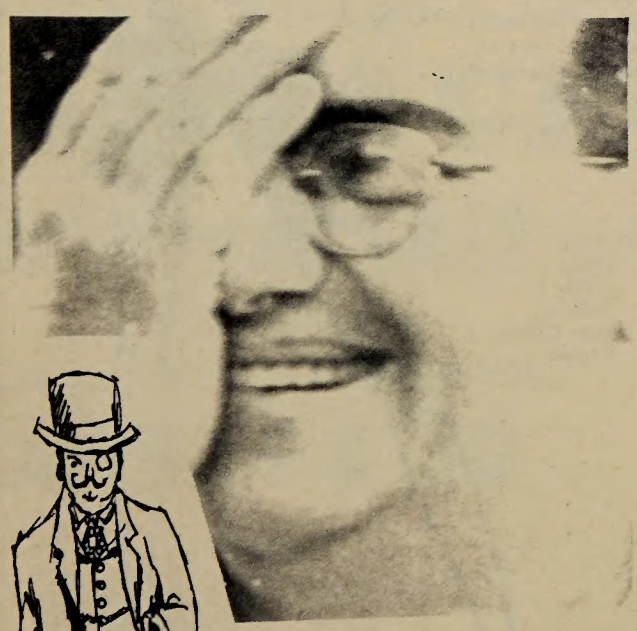

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